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## **Robin Svarfvar Joins Community Capital of Vermont**

As part of its plan to sustain a full array of alternative loan and business development services statewide, Community Capital of Vermont (CCV) has recently hired Robin Svarfvar as its full-time Southern Vermont loan officer. Robin replaces Michael Carr, who served in that position temporarily to help CCV begin making loans and develop a presence in Southern Vermont.

As part of the CCV team, Robin will underwrite loans for and be responsible for developing relationships with potential borrowers in Bennington, Rutland, Windsor and Windham counties through marketing and outreach efforts. She will also serve as the primary contact for existing Southern Vermont borrowers, servicing and collecting loans, and connecting borrowers to post-loan resources.

Born and raised in Central Vermont, Robin brings twenty years of experience in the banking and insurance industries to CCV. She began her career at the National Life Group in the actuarial department specializing in annuities, and also worked for several years in National Life's annuity marketing department.

Robin later accepted a job at Banknorth as a mortgage loan officer and was a key provider of loans to low- to moderate-income Vermonters. Robin worked closely with the Community Land Trust and first time home buyers. After several very successful years Robin obtained her property and casualty insurance license as well as her life and health license, and worked as an insurance agent for State Farm.

Robin lives in Barre with her three children, Alyssa, Dustin and Alayna, and looks forward to working with small business owners to ensure their growth and prosperity with the help of Community Capital of Vermont.

**About Community Capital of Vermont**

Community Capital of Vermont is a nonprofit 501c3 organization providing capital and business development services to support the successful start-up and growth of Vermont-based micro and small businesses that lack sufficient access to conventional sources of financing. CCV operates in partnership with the Central Vermont Community Action Council. Learn more at [www.CommunityCapitalVT.org](http://www.CommunityCapitalVT.org) or call 802-479-0167.

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